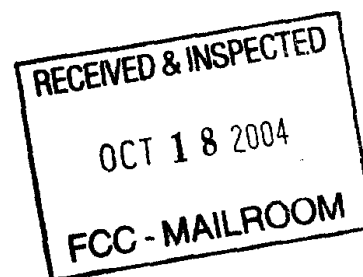


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MB Docket No.04-300
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM-11022
(Fruita Colorado))

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REPLY COMMENTS

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Dana J Puopolo ("Petitioner") now respectfully submits his reply comments in the above captioned proceeding. The Commission has proposed to allot FM channel 255C3 to Fruita, Colorado as its second commercial FM allotment. Hotchkiss Communications ("HC") filed a counterproposal to instead allot channel 255C3 to Hotchkiss, CO as its first local service.
2. Fortunately, there is an equivalent channel that can be allotted to Hotchkiss. FM channel 258C3 can be allotted to Hotchkiss at reference coordinates 38:46:34, 107:36:15. Though channel 258C3 requires a site restriction of approximately 8 Km SE, it is superior to using channel 255C3 at Hotchkiss, which requires a site restriction of almost 20 Km SE. Attached is a spacing study and a circle plot for channel 258C3 at Hotchkiss.
3. In view of the foregoing, petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission allot FM channel 255C3 to Fruita, Colorado as originally proposed.
4. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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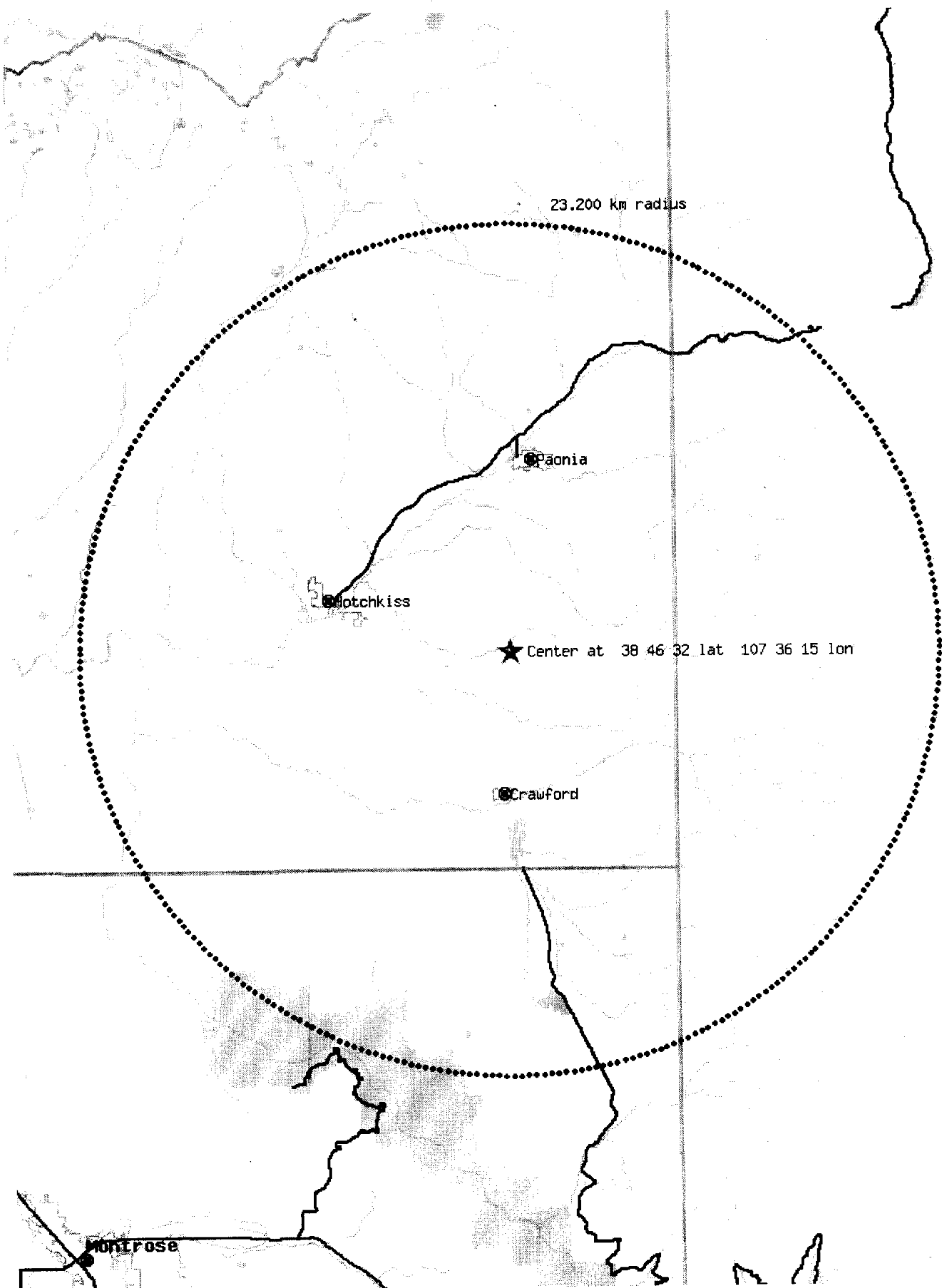
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FM Spacing study channel 258C3, Hotchkiss, CO
at coordinates 38:46:32, 107:36:15

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255C3	98.9	PRM	FRUITA	CO US	107	43	64	
256C3	99.1	KMTS	GLENWOOD SPRINGS	CO US	90	43	47	
256C	99.1	KXMT	TAOS	NM US	259	96	163	
257A	99.3	PRM	LAKE CITY	CO US	89	89	0	
258C	99.5	KQMT	DENVER	CO US	238	237	1	
258C3	99.5	PRM	CEDAREEDGE	CO US	2	153	-151	RETURNED
259C2	99.7	KPTE	DURANGO	CO US	160	117	43	
260C	99.9	KEKB	FRUITA	CO US	96	96	0	
260C	99.9	KVUU	PUEBLO	CO US	247	96	151	
261C2	100.1	PRM	CREEDE	CO US	129	56	73	




CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dana J. Puopolo do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Reply Comments was mailed by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid this 12th day of October, 2004 to the following:

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